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POLITICAL OUTLOOK!

AS VIEWED BY OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

ROOSEVELT TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Is the Belief of Those who are Close to the Throne—The Demoralization of the Democracy—Renewed Hope for Dr. Crum—Personal Notes.

BUREAU OF THE FREEMAN,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, '03.

Although the Republican National committee does not meet until next winter to fix the place and date of the convention of 1904, there is considerable "lining up" being done throughout the country on the subject of the presidential nomination. Is President Roosevelt's claim to the leadership of the party in the coming campaign to be contested? If so, by whom? These are the burning questions. The hot headed ones are quick to answer "yes;" thoughtful politicians look wise and refuse to commit themselves; the friends of President Roosevelt—and they are legion—say that their favorite will be nominated by acclamation. It is a long time until June, 1904, and no man as sagacious as one Solomon was reputed to have been, can tell what a day may bring forth.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has the better of the situation to-day. He is at the helm and has the opportunity to turn to account all the successes of the administration. Its influence is his, and the prestige of the party, upon which the country must be faced, depends in a great measure upon the degree of loyalty the members of Congress and the managers show toward the Chief Executive. Mr. Roosevelt is away ahead of the rank and file of the party upon every vital issue, but his leadership is magnetic and pleasing, and radical as some of his opinions may be, he is making no mistake and is not alienating any noticeable element of the Republicans from his standard. His attitude on the Cuban question is in line with national honor. His conception of duty of right-thinking people toward the Negro cannot be gainsaid by anyone who is willing to place reason before prejudice. He is conservative upon the tariff, sound on the Monroe doctrine, and is on the side of generosity in our dealings with the possessions gained through the Spanish-American war. No scandals of any kind will mar the fair fame of the Roosevelt administration, and the only persons who seem anxious for a change are those who have failed to "make good" for an office, or who see a chance for advantages for special interests if a mere plastic man is at the head of the government. While the masses of the people are with the President heart and soul, and his immense Americanism appeals to their admiration and respect, it cannot be disguised that the money power, the trusts and corporate influence generally are not as friendly to him as they might be. Whether their hostility would be manifested to the extent of forming a combination to defeat him in the convention, is a matter that the future must develop. The practical politicians are not in love with Mr. Roosevelt's straigntforward methods, and the South, of course, like the spoiled child that it is, can be put down as against him, because he refuses to close the door of opportunity to their pet aversion—the black man.

Despite the frequent declarations of Senator Hanna that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination—one of them being sent out only last week—it is pretty well understood that a quiet boom for him is being kept alive for emergency purposes. If the opposition to Roosevelt reaches formidable proportions, the Hanna scheme is to be pushed for all it is worth. The remnants of the McKinley organization still in office owe their political life to Mr. Hanna, and they will feel it to be their duty to stand by him if called upon. The departments at Washington and the federal offices throughout the land are honey-combed with them, and certain friends of Mr. Roosevelt are not sure they are not "playing fox," with the idea of thereby saving their strength for their chieftain when the crucial moment shall have arrived. Mr. Roosevelt might be able to get rid of these Hannaites in various ways, but peanut politics is beneath him, and he would not resort to such disreputable tactics to win twenty nominations for the presidency. His first thought is for the public weal—his own fortunes must stand upon the record he makes as the nation's servant. If the people's voice is potential in the convention of next year, Theodore Roosevelt will be his own successor, by the action of the nominating body and the voters at the polls.

Where are the Negro leaders, is a question that is often asked, in places where men do most congregate? How do they "line up" as between Roosevelt and Hanna? Well, their references are marked by a great many circumstances, some personal and some contingent upon the determination of questions yet in the air. Since W. Calvin Chase found out that he was not 1 2 3 at the White House he has "flew the coop" and is out for a Hanna and Woodruff ticket, for he still owes Woodruff a run for the latter's investment at the Philadelphia gathering in 1900. Ex-Congressman White can be counted for Roosevelt, as can also Recorder Dancy, Assistant Register of the Treasury Adams and the bulk of the active political forces who belong to many states, but who are employed in Washington. Mr. Green is for the nominees, but neighborhood pride is strong with him, and for the present, he may be numbered with the Hanna clan. In the same army may be placed Register Lyons, who many months ago made a "hit" with the whole country by announcing his adherance to the banner of Hanna should the latter become a candidate. Ex-Gov. Pinchback is another advocate of the Ohio Senator. So, here and there, can be found considerable Hanna sentiment—but it is one of those ironies of fate that the majority of his followers are men from the South who have not a ghost of a show of being delegates to the convention, or men from the North who will not be honored even by the small sop of alternate. The powers that will control are for the dashing Roosevelt, and unless all signs fail, he will be chosen without more than a skirmish along the "firing line."

What the Democrats will do does not appear to be of any great consequence. Unless the Republicans split into irreconcilable factions—an extremely remote possibility—the Democracy cannot do better than to sit up with a forlorn hope. Prosperity has shelved the money question and spiked the guns of Bryanism. Mr. Bryan must fall in with the new alliance of the South and East or lose caste with the reorganized party. The South wants victory, and therefore, "principal" will not be allowed to stand in the way of opportunity, no matter how glib of speech and winning of personality their exponent may be. The man the Democrats are looking for must be acceptable to the financial monarchs of the East, one who was at least tentatively "regular" in 1896 and 1900, and who will not be offensive to the bourbons of the South. Available material may be found in Judge Alton B. Parker, Richard Olney or Arthur Pue Gorman. Genial "Tom" Taggart, who may be and ought to be chairman of the Democratic National committee next year, leans strongly toward David Bennett Hill, but it is doubtful if the sage of Wolfert's Roost can rally that strong independent mass of the country, without whose support Democratic success in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia and Indiana is impossible. For the first time since 1884, there seems to be little expectation of a division of the Negro vote in the North, and unless the party yields to the advice of men like Taggart, Harrison and Croker, there is small probability of any general movement to take the black electors away from Roosevelt, or whoever else may head the Republican ticket.

There is hope in sight for Dr. Crum. The Senate committee on Commerce has voted to report the Doctor's nomination adversely, but since that unwise action was taken, it is said that a change has come over the spirit of the dream of the Republican objectors, and it is said they will make no further efforts to prevent his confirmation. It may be that, to avoid going on record, the case may not reach an open vote in the Senate. The President has decided not to withdraw the nomination, and in event of non-action by the Senate, it is practically understood that Crum will be given a recess appointment and placed in charge of the Charleston collectorship, immediately after the adjournment of Congress.

And so the "peace conference" supposed to have been called by Prof. W. H. Council, was only a figment by the vivid imagination of some enterprising newspaper correspondent. The secretary of the professor says that no such convention has been contemplated, and that the report is entitled to no credence whatever. Very well, now let the impotent "National Anti-Jim Crow Car Association" issue a like pronunciamento, followed by the "Suffrage Convention" and "Civil Liberty Party," and that much rubbish will be out of the way. The work cut out by these organizations is identical with that of the National Afro-American Council, and these folks instead of frittering away their strength in separate camps, should unite for the common good of the race, and perform some definite service. If anything tangible can be done, let everybody go to Louisville in July and devise the ways and means. If there has been too much wrangling heretofore over offices, let that error be avoided at the next meeting. Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett can afford to forget her grievance against Brothers Fortune and Pledger, and Messrs. White and Lawson should join with Bishop Walters and C. F. Adams in the work of race redemption.

POSTSCRIPTS.

The critics are so far unable to find any flaws in Dr. Washington's speech of last Sunday evening in Brooklyn. It urged enlarged opportunities for the race, and asked that laws mean the same for whites and blacks in all sections of the country.

The True Reformers' magnificent $60,000 building is now under roof. It is a monument to Negro thrift and business enterprise. The architect, Mr. John A. Lankfort, is deserving of the highest praise for the brains he has put into the designs for this temple of progress and the fidelity with which he has overseen its construction.

According to a writer in the Star of Zion, Editor E. E. Cooper, of the Colored American, has his lightning rod up for a strike of political patronage. He has made others great. Why not speak for yourself, John?

The "flurry in Florida" turned out to be a signal triumph for Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Too many Washingtonians are pitying their Southern brothers, yet are blind to the "jim crow" car that runs out of the local depot, permit the restaurants to bar us from their tables and tolerate abominable restrictions at the theaters. "Physician, heal thyself!"

While the jawsmiths of the North are getting off lurid speeches, the Southern Negro is buying land, studying his books and building up a permanent business.

Capt. D. J. Gilmer's commission of lieutenants of Philippine scouts goes into effect in July. The Negro will then have ten commissioned officers in the United States army.

The Pen and Pencil club banquet in honor of Frederick Douglass' birthday, was the stellar event of years in this city. The "features" by Messrs. Robert Pelham and Arthur S. Gray were new and novel. The addresses of Hon. John P. Green and Prof. W. H. H. Hoot on the beautiful life of Mr. Douglass, were oratorical gems.

Now the bourbons are after Senator-elect Smoot for permitting Negroes to be present at his dinner to the members and attaches of the Utah legislature.

Editor C. J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, passed through the city last week enroute to Tuskegee. He was the guest of Roscoe C. Bruce at the school. Mr. Perry made a happy speech in the Chapel there to 1,500 teachers, officers and students, and left a fine impression.

Rev. C. H. Payne, of West Virginia, is at last provided for. He goes as consul to St. Thomas, D. W. I., succeeding Rev. Mahlon Van Horn, of Rhode Island.

When the announcement was made at the Second Baptist Lyceum that R. W. Thompson had been appointed by Booker T. Washington to a responsible position at Tuskegee, a set of resolutions were unanimously adopted complimenting him upon his brilliant administration of three terms as president of the Lyceum, deploring the loss of his services and congratulating him upon his well earned call to a wider field of usefulness. Mr. Thompson has been an active and popular factor in Washington's life for the past eight years, and his departure is regretted by all who knew him.

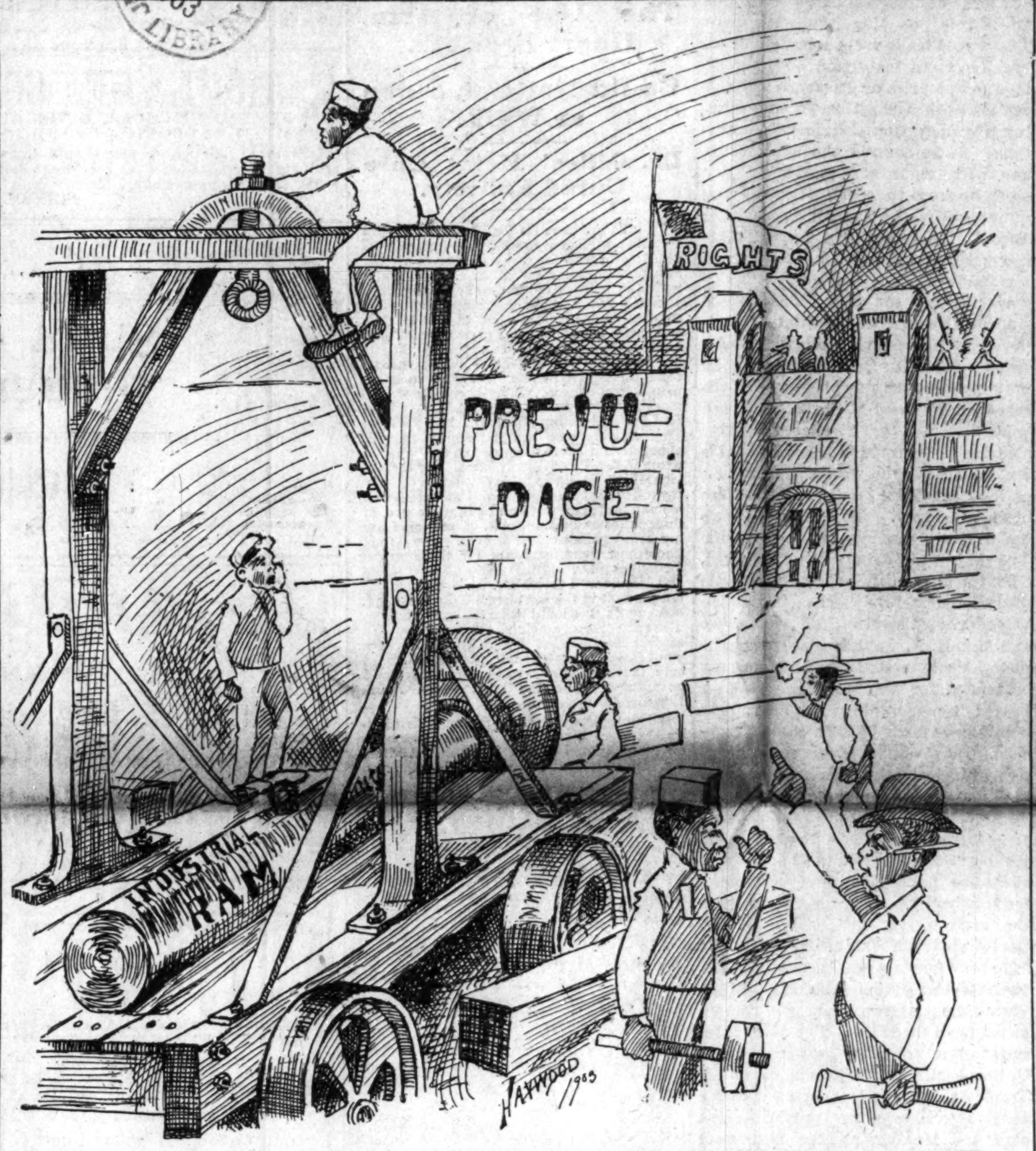
The Hanna ex-slave pension bill is being "sat upon" with a promptness and vigor that is without a precedent in this generation.

The Washington Post says "Let the Negro alone." That is all right. Why don't the white man proceed to "let us alone," and stop enacting proscriptive laws against us, and otherwise interfering with our destiny? Nothing would please us better than to be "let alone."

The Tuskegee Conference's encouragement of home-getting, the saving habit and the extension of the country school term are calculated to do the race moro good than all the incendiary speeches that leather-lunged orators can make from now "until the cows come home."

We advise those who theorize over the race problem from afar off, to try a sojourn in the heart of the South where a first-hand view may be obtained. People who have never lived below Mason and Dixon's line are not competent to discuss the problem from other than an academic standpoint—and that is wholly unsatisfactory when real crises are to be met.

BARTRAM BARTON.



THE INDUSTRIAL NEGRO WILL HELP SAVE.

News Personal and General.

Cairo, Ill, Special.—Revs. Ricks and Sydes have closed a successful revival after four weeks of energetic labor, bringing about 57 souls to Christ. Rev. Brown had his baptizing last Sunday. Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Locust street, died on the 27th ult. Deceased was 80 years old. Four children survive her. The Funeral services were held at Rev. Ricks' church. Mrs. A. C. Bell is ill at her home in Division street. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Top are at home, 3916 Commercial avenue. The public is requested to be at Clancey's hall on Tuesday evening the 10th inst., as Prof Ewing and orchestra, of Paducah, will be there Admission 25 cents. There were 750 persons at the K M. K. C. hall on the 25th ult, to witness the convention. Cland Winters was declared the nominee for mayor, Mr. Wright having withdrawn. Be sure and attend the grand Easter affair at Clancey's hall on the 13th of April The Buffaloes have invited Prof Ewing, of Paducah, and Miss Carrie M Elliott, of Hopkinsville, to recite on the 26th inst., when the Kansas Minstrels will be their guests. Miss Gillie Newhouse entertained a number of friends on last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Florence Covington, of Jackson, Tenn. An elegant repast was served. Walter Reeves is ill at his home in Twenty first street. Mrs J. Umphra has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Hattie Parker is much improved.

THE TRUANT BOYS!

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SUFFERING FROM HIGH WATER!

And the Charity Organizations Have More than They Can Do—Tournament to be Held—Negro Drug Store Needed—Grim Reaper's Work.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—Hon. L. M. Mitchell, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, spent a short while in the metropolis on official business the past week. Complaint has been filed with Superintendent Long, of the city schools, against some worthless boys who will not attend school. Their parents have been duly notified. Let the Mothers' club go on record against the action of all children who will not attend school. It is said that Jay Gould Johnson has won the medal as the champion sprinter. Don't forget Griffin, 105 Central avenue, when you want to find lost relatives or friends. An ad. in The Freeman will reach them. The base ball enthusiasts have been planning all week, but could not practice owing to inclement weather. The rains in this locality have broken all previous records, and rendered many person homeless and without food. The charity organizations have more than they can attend to in supplying their wants. Dallas is the only city in the entire South where there are seven colored physicians and no Negro drug store to get their wants supplied in that line. Let the monied men of the city get together and supply this long felt want. J. E Boyd, former city editor of the Express, is meeting with great success with his new line of books. He has recently been commissioned as state representative for a Chicago book concern. A tournament of all the crack domino players of the city will begin on the 16th inst., at Walker & Ford's place. All members of the Cup club No. 1, are called to meet at their rooms, Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., by order of the Grand Rex Ruler. Hands & Carter's company of Happytown Girls, showed to a packed house at Owl club hall last Tuesday evening. Music and myrth, mixed with catchy sayings, were the features. Charles McClelland is in the city for the spring and summer. William Kennard died at his residence in Motley avenue, last Thursday, after an illness of several months. Deceased was well known and greatly esteemed. His funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Jackson. Mrs. Milley Johnson, one of the old land marks of this city, was buried from New Hope Baptist church last Wednesday. She leaves four sons and a daughter to mourn her departure. Mrs. Effy Huntley, of Muscogee, I. T., attended the funeral of her mother in this city, Mrs. M. Johnson. Mrs. Col. Derrett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, in Browder street. Rev. A. L. Russell was in Denison last week. Mrs. L. C. Gainer, of Grant, I. T., is a guest of Mrs. L. Ross, in Jefferson street. Mrs. D. D. Lee has recovered. Mrs. W. P. Burts and daughter spent several days here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Burts. Mrs. J. H. Haymond, of Ft. Worth, was an honored guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, in North Central avenue, last week. William Standifier, of the Blue Front cafe, spent several days in Hillsboro as a guest of his mother.

Society and Personal Notes.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Anna Mason, who has been visiting relatives in Buffalo, returned Monday. J. Woodson, of Buffalo, has taken charge as head bellman at Prospect hotel. Miss J. E. Jordan has returned from a brief visit in Buffalo. Mrs. A. Fayette was out of the city last Monday on business. Mrs. J. Plato and sister were out of the city last Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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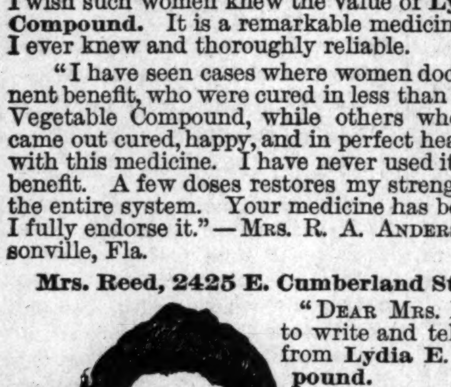

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Special Notes.

Muscatine, Ia., special.— Miss Clara Powell has returned from a visit in Davenport. Miss Adela Loyd is quite ill at her home on Sixth avenue. Miss Mason and Mr Walker of Ina, city spent Sunday in this city the guests of Miss Florence White. Rev. J. W. Malone, P. E. held Quarterly Confernce at A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Mr. Humphrey left recently for his home in Davenport. A crowd of young people enjoyed a sleighing party on Monday evening. Fred Forry of moline, Ill., spent a few days here recently. The A. M. E church are having revival meetings, quite an interest has been manifested. Miss Ida Mayweather of Wilton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pain. Under the Presidency of Wm. Shackelford, the Christian Endeavor Society of the A. M. E church, is progressing nicely. The subject for Sunday evening, of Temperance was highly interesting and elicited a number of spirited addresses. Among them was the address made by Mr. Walker of Mississippi, who is attending the Iowa, State University who dealt with subject as it related to the Negro in a manner that at once convinced his hearers that he was aware of the evil that intemperance had wrought both in and out of the church and that was pernicious and destructful to the race. We are quite sure that those who heard the address indorsed all that was said, and more too and hope that the spirit of reform will inspire us to do our duty at whatever price. We need not only such talks as Mr. Walker made but many burning and living examples. The tocsin has been sounded, let us not be slow to heed its warning note. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson conveys best wishes to J L. Thompson and wife, the energetic editor of the Iowa State Bystander on the happy advent of a baby girl. Ed. Thompson is an old friend of the Dr. he having conferred the rite of Baptism up on him and received him into the church.

Putting God in The Business.

DON'T despair, colored men! The day is dark and the attitude of some of our own people disheartening, but it has always been so. Israel experienced the same difficulties two thousand years before the coming of CHRIST, but they reached the Promised Land and so will we, if we hold out, prove faithful, and faint not by the wayside.—The Richmond (Va) Planet.

If we will stand up as brave men should do in the defense of our rights the right minded white people will be with us and the God that watches over the destiny of races and nations will help us.—The American Eagle.

PARENTS, for God's sake when your boys are home from school, keep them out of the streets.—The True Reformer, Richmond, Va.,

Love rules the world. Love of country, love of home, love for fellow man, love of truth and justice These are the powers that bring the blessings of civil government, harmony, good order and peace. Men are coming more and more o understand that hate for a fellow creature hurts only themselves and limits their own happiness You cannot love God and hate your brother.—Sun, Colorado Springs.

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TOPICS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,

The City that Dr. Booker T. Washington's Genius is Building Up.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.—Work on the new buildings for the Academic department is being pushed, and the new and commodious Administration building is nearing completion. They will add wonderfully to the comfort and convenience of the officers and students of the school. The Conference was a gratifying success, despite the threatening of the few days preceding the sitting. Many distinguished visitors were present, besides the farmers of this and neighboring states. All brought messages of cheer, and the simple stories of the farming element, describing how they secured homes, were truly inspiring. Drs. J. E. Shepard and G. G. Marcus put in some good words for the International Sunday School Association while here. They are doing excellent work for their cause. Editor C. J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, arrived too late for the conference, but his host of friends on the grounds made up his loss by liberality and frequency of entertainment offered him. He was the guest of R. C. Bruce. R. W. Thompson arrived from Washington last week and is taking hold in the principal's office like a veteran. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., one of the Institute's very best friends, is spending the week here. Every year he devotes a portion of his vacation to an inspection of the workings and progress of Tuskegee. His reception at the Chapel on Tuesday evening was an ovation of immense proportions. As he entered the applause began with vigor and enthusiasm, and when he arose to speak it was several minutes before he was allowed to utter a word. No man who comes to Tuskegee meets with a warmer greeting than Mr. Baldwin. The college "yell" is always "on tap" for him. The visit of Andrew Carnegie was indefinitely postponed on account of his serious indisposition. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife spent the day pleasantly at the school on Wednesday, the 25th ult., and were delighted with what they saw. The finely-appointed Rockefeller hall is a monument to the substantial interest of the Rockefeller family in the welfare of the Institute. The Woman's club had a lively meeting on the 20th ult. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That the modern woman finds domestic duties distasteful." The affirmative was supported by Mrs. J. W. Whittaker and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, while Mrs. Emmett J. Scott and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey contended for the negative. After a heated discussion, in which many good points were made by both sides, the decision was given in favor of the negative. Musical selections were contributed by Misses Danella Foote, L. R. Bulkley, S. E. Edwards Willie Napier and others. The same club gave an enjoyable "Celebrity Tea" on the 13th ult., at Phelps hall. The new bath house for boys will be ready for occupancy in the early spring time. Prof. G. W. Carver made an exhibition of how to cook common cow peas in eighteen different styles, each palatable and inviting, during the conference, and won compliments from the ladies. The outlook for the summer school is very bright. R. C. Bruce will be the conductor, and J. Frank Armstrong is rendering valuable assistance already in preparing the plans and making up the register of matriculants. It will be well for those who expect to attend to get in before the accommodations are exhausted. The Carnegie library is filled nightly with students and teachers, eager to take advantage of the rich outlay of books, magazines and newspapers. The library is an indispensable adjunct to the institution. Hundreds of applications are coming in from all parts of the country from young men and women who wish to enter school for the next term. The increase in donations from colored people indicate a growth of healthy interest in their own educational opportunities.

Pertinent, Pithy Pickings.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The LaGrange Pleasure club entertained Roscoe Young of Vicksburg, Miss., on the 19th ult. An excellent program was rendered. Mr Young will remain in the city until April 25th, when he will go to Deluth, Minn. James and Samuel Johnson mourn the loss of their mother. Joe Simms, the great spellbinder, held the K of P. lodge (white) in [illegible] trance with his humorous monol[illegible] and late hit Mr. Simms has been working vaudeville for the pres[illegible] season. Al H. Young, slack wire walker with Roscoe and Holland's Georgia Minstrels, has been working variety in the city. R. Oglesby and W. J. Dinnis, of LaGrange, Ill., gave a ball on the 5th inst, for the benefit of poor colored people of that town.

The Prohibition Movement.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—The Prohibitionists want to put the saloon men out of business. When they vote a white man out of business the Negro will have to take his sign down. In 1895 the question of prohibition was presented to the people of this county, and after a most thorough discussion, it was repudiated at the polls by a two-thirds majority. Rev. Grigsby is on sick list. The family of Pierce Nickens have recovered, Mrs. D. Farman and family are visiting in Ardmore. The concert at the canning factory was a success.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Carlinville, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Anna Greenwood, who has been suffering from neuralgia, has recovered. Mr. Teal is at his post after a brief illness. Joe Claypool is out again after an attack of la grippe.

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THE WAITER

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Mr. Editor—In a recent issue a correspondent asked why the headwaiters did not try to do something for the side waiters? I rise to second the move. If we had more intelligent headwaiters who would try to better the condition of the sidewaiters much more could be accomplished. Most of the headwaiters are all for themselves and never try to improve the condition of the side men, but are always making and enforcing some rule to crush the sidewaiters. As I have worked for most all the leading headwaiters I know whereof I speak. I wish, however, to call the attention of your readers to one headwaiter who has done more for the sidewaiters than any other headwaiter I know of, and he is thoroughly in sympathy with the sidewaiters. I refer to Mr. W. Forrest Cozart. I worked for him for the first time at the Sherman house, Jamestown, N. Y., and then at the Grand hotel, Port Chautauqua, N. Y., and at Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Cozart treats all of his waiters as gentlemen, is kind to them and is always ready to favor or aid them. Mr. Cozart won the respect of all the colored waiters at Buffalo by sticking to them and securing them positions when other headwaiters were turning us down. When fifty of us were let out of the Plaza restaurant at the exposition for spite Mr. Cozart looked us all up and put us to work in the Hotel Gibbs, and I don't believe he ever had any cause to regret the same as we were all good European waiters and filled the white boys' places to the entire satisfaction of the proprietor until the house closed at the end of the exposition. When the Head and Second Waiters' National Convention met in Buffalo it was Mr. Cozart who introduced a resolution to admit the sidewaiter, although the other headwaiters voted the resolution down. When "big" Jim Parker distinguished himself by preventing the assassin from shooting President McKinley again, and when the press tried to rob him of this honor Mr. Cozart defended him in the columns of the Hotel World, and in the mass meeting which was held in Buffalo, at which time Mr. Cozart's amendment to the resolution brought in by the committee was adopted by the mass meeting. Here in Chicago Mr. Cozart has always been the friend of the sidewaiters, and he is the only headwaiter that became a member and kept in touch with the Sidewaiters' Royal Benefit League. If the majority of the headwaiters would stick up for the side men like Mr. Cozart our condition would soon be one hundred per cent. better. I call upon my fellow sidewaiters to give honor to whom honor is due.

A READER.

JOHN B. GOINS,

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Mr. James A. Mitchell, the ex second waiter at the "Post," has returned to the city and purchased a beautiful house and lot at No. 10 Blanch street, where he anticipates making his future home.

Of the many young men in Battle Creek, who was reared here, we find not one more worthy of mention than Walter McGreeder, scarcely out of his "teens." He has been head chef on one of the Grand Trunk cafe cars running between Chicago and Port Huron. He has a host of friends here, and every one was glad to have him take his four days' lay off here. His parents should feel proud of such a son, possessing the sturdy abilities of a man at such an early age.

Notwithstanding the many facilities that is open here for the employment of colored men we find, in some instances, more prejudice than in the heart of the South. Previous to the 10th of May, 1902, it was impossible for a colored man to get a shave in a barber shop here, and an up-to-date hair cut many of the colored boys here had never had, but there is always a beginning to everything: J. D. Carter, known to many traveling waiters as "Carter, the barber," throughout the country, and said to have been, while on the road, the only traveling barber carrying a complete barber shop. He has the only equal-right shop in the city, and does a fine business. He is a friend to all the hotel boys and railroad men. He has a reading room attached, where The Freeman, the Washington Colored American, the Colored American Magazine and the Detroit Informer can be found for the boys to peruse, also the sporting papers and the New York Clipper. Many old waiters have been pleased to see him here, not only doing a creditable little business for himself, but to the entire colored population.

The International and Cataract hotels at Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be under one management in the future, and only one dining room will be run to accommodate the guests of those hotels. This will, no doubt, be sad news to some of our readers as the combined force of waiters will not be near as large as the two would be. It cannot be said with accuracy who will be in charge of the dining room, but we think that it will be safe to state that Mr. Foreman will be in charge.

J. J. Miles, a strong and substantial colored citizen of Milwaukee, Wis., and headwaiter at the Plankinton hotel, has not only contributed liberally toward the Tuskegee Institute each year, but during the past few weeks has interested others, and has sent amounts aggregating $100 for the purpose of forwarding the work of the school. More and more black men are giving out of their own bounty for their educational institutions.

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EDUCATE WELL.

Rev. Thomas Dixon in a recent interview thinks that in educating the Negro the United States is preparing for a great race war, and that in time to come it will result in the extermination of the Negro on the American continent. Dr. Dixon thinks the Negro all right as a slave or a laboring man, but to educate him—well—that had better be left undone.—The Baltimore American

And its right there where the Rev Dixon makes his mistake. Education—education and not a mockery will prove the Negroes' salvation, lessening the friction incident to the situation. It is not the thoroughly educated who at any time gives trouble, nor does it mean the highly educated, but the broadly educated, those capable of understanding. The well educated Negro is not different from a well educated white man when it comes to observation, understanding, etc. Either labor intelligently and systematically for their liberties when denied. They are not bomb throwers or regicides, nor of incendiary speech as the rule. They endeavor to work out their salvation by peaceful methods until, in the language of Patrick Henry, "there can be no peace."

The well educated Negro can be no menace; his education affects him as it affects others. His line of conduct is such that it brings not down reproach and thus avoids the very things that brews disturbances. The well educated Negro is not raping, carousing, crapshooting, or drinking. He may be no saint awaiting translation, but he is circumspect and moves cautiously in the world with an eye single toward winning encomium and applause for right living. He possesses a degree of sentiveness—a saving degree, and without which there can be no salvation of the individual, and in the language of Senator Fairbanks, society is composed of the individual units; hence as the individual is the society.

Rev. Dixon has allowed his book to too thoroughly impregnate him with vicious notions of the Negro. It stands to reason that the great majority is not redeemed, but Rev. Dixon should be in the redeeming business, carrying out the mission of man here below by helping the world to be better by being in it. His mission is not to turn it topsy turvy, but to issue the healing oil of peace—"the balm of Gilead." In the language of the good old Methodist brother, "Lord, help him to get right;" yes, and to stay right.

"ALL MEN UP."

"All men up; rather than some men down" is the Rooseveltian creed as promulgated by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. It does not mean, we dare say, that the political or civil millenium is at hand, but it does say that all signs should be pointing in that direction. What else should be expected in a progressive civilized country except the sturdy progress toward the most perfect day? Because man as an individual may forfeit the right of respect and the right of liberty owing to misdeeds and untoward actions, it does not inveigh against the class the remaining ones, those who have acted within the scope of the laws and within the pale of society's mandates as it is found existing.

"All men up" is not only the duty of Presidents, but the Christlike duty that Christianity owes to humanity; Greek or Barbarian. No scurrilous screed, a political dragnet of the moment, but an utterance from the very heart of tribulation.

"All men up" and no man down unless he will not come up, since he is a free moral agent and conducts his physical being as he wills. But in event he wills to come up he at least expects sympathetic support on the part of his country that he has been taught to love and revere and of which to sing, "My country, 'tis of thee."

"All men up!" Christianity itself otherwise would be weighed in the balance—mene, mene, tekel upharsin—and mankind chant in doubt a dubious praise. The Christian church could not endure under other circumstances. Doubt, distrust and dismay in the efficacy on the one hand and the repudiation of Christ onthe other or interchangeably.

Men may not care to shove the question so far along, but it is patent to the discerning eye that looks beyond the confines of the small circle in which it moves, that the perpetuity of Christianity hinges upon the solution of the question or some satisfactory adjustment. It is just as righteous to accuse the God of the universe of the state of affairs as it is to accuse the President of the country. The state of affairs existed; in aquiescent state, perhaps; but it had to come. And had it been postponed, hidden, subdued, smothered on, it would have broken out at a later day and with ten times the force.

AN APPEAL.

Elsewhere in this issue is an appeal by the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board looking forward to the raising of $7,000 by April 12. Last year the church raised $2,100, but the demands are now more numerous and greater and the board, through the energetic secretary, Dr. L. G. Jordan, expects to reach the high mark it has set. "The noble leaders in our pulpits, schools, woman's and young people's societies warrant the Foreign Mission Board in asking for and getting at least $7,000 on rally day," reads the appeal.

Like all work that has charitable ends in view it must depend upon charity very largely. The work of the Baptist Foreign Missionary is generally known, and judging by the increased amounts raised from year to year on this particular day, it is increasing in interest and making inroads on the affections of the people for missionary effort.

The race has been the recipients in the past rather than givers, the object of missionary causes, nor are they totally freed from that feeling owing to their own financial conditions. But many are able and willing, and do give. The lesson of giving is a growing one, and it must be so for it is now quite apparent that much of the support of such work must come from the race. In fact racial trials have much to do with the recognition of the trials of others.

The board needs support; it must come from the public, the churches and societies. The undertaking is laudable and in itself is an appeal. The spreading of the gospel is attended with cost. Men must travel, eat and sleep; they must build houses, furnish them, and seek to introduce reforms as well as christianity, and without which reforms it would not be worth the while. It all means money. It goes freely in other channels. Why not push along these great causes and joy in the ability and because of having performed a good deed? Send the board a donation; send it to 712 Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

It has been decided to hold the next annual meeting of the National Afro-American Council at Louisville, Ky., July 7, 1903. The arrangements for the meeting are in the hands of the committee of which William H. Steward, Esq., editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, Ky., is chairman. Disfranchisement is to be the paramount theme for discussion. Each person on the program will be limited to twenty minutes, and all speeches must be in manuscript.

The Southerners who are exerting themselves to lengthen the school terms are wise in their day and generation. Where the public funds permit only three months, private subscriptions will make possible the employment of a teacher for two, three or four additional months to the great advantage of all concerned. We must learn to help ourselves. A small sacrifice from each family will accomplish wonders.

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Rev. Thomas Dixon is getting a good deal of gratuitous advertising in these days; it will help the sale of his very much talked of book, at any rate, and that is something, that is, to him. He abuses poor Sambo, but in the meanwhile he rakes in the shining shekels. Alas!, poor Sambo, alas.

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Hon. Thomas Taggart is having some trouble in trying to play Mr. Hill of New York as a favorite in the great chase for nomination as the candidate of Democracy. In the counting of hands on the proposition the negatives seem to have it. Trot out another horse.

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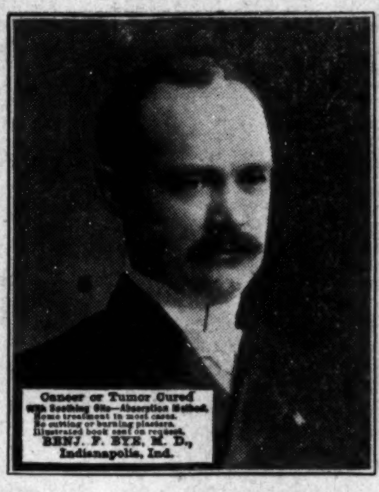
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THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE.—Irwin, Pa., March 11; Vandergrift, 12; Lalrobe, 13; Bearer Falls, 14.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS (Voelckel & Nolan)—Lexington, Ky., March 9; Richmond, 10; Mt. Sterling, 11; Paris, 12; Maysville, 13; Hamilton, O., 14.

W. A. MAHARA, MINSTRELS, (Western-Frank Mahara Mgr.)—Rautoul, Ill., March 9; Farmer City, 10; Leroy, 11; Gibson City, 12; Fairburg, 13; Pontiac, 14.

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To the Louisiana Blossom: Hurry up with your gag.—Logan.

Hello, Sithman and Dudley! How did you like Savannah, eh?—Tom.

To Ben Hunn: Did you ever meet a Kansas performer that was a "frost?"—Tom.

Black Patti Troubadours will appear March 19 at Park Theater, Indianapolis, for two performances.

"The very essence of grace" is what the San Francisco, Cal., Examiner has to say of Cole and Johnson.

Pearl Moppin is with Mahara's Minstrels No. 1, and sends best wishes to the No. 2 company and all friends.

Sam H. Davis and Miss Laura Walker, of the Kentucky Feud Company, were pleasant Freeman callers last week.

John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," has closed with the Black Patti Troubadours, and is at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

Tom Logan sends regards to Powell, Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Allie Brown, Harry Krayton, Fred Simpson and R. and P. contingent.

W. Goff Kennedy, the comedy vocalist, is featuring this week "In the Lulu Hall of Fame," and his rendition of that songs stamps him as an artist of merit.

James H. Harris, trombone soloist, now with Mahara's Minstrels No. 1, will take his old position with C. G. Phillips' Tom Show for the summer season. Wishing all friends success. Say, Will Wise, why don't you write?

Scotte and De Leo, doctors of music, are still en route with Mahara's No. 1 show, and at the close of the present season they will be seen in some of the best vaudeville houses and parks. Regards to Cooper and Bailey.

Notes from Boston.—Avery and Hart were at Keith's New Theater last week. * * Al and Mamie Anderson are at Austin & Stone's Museum this week doing a very swell act. * * The Grant Club is as popular as ever with the performers, and you can get more amusement at the Grant than any place in Boston. * * The Freeman can always be found at the shop of Mr.. James Allen, the ever popular barber of Pleasant street.

The veteran Georgia Minstrel Judge, Charles A. Crusoe ("the man that speaks"), although a paralytic for seventeen years, is happy to announce that he is still in the land of the living and will at any time be greatly pleased to receive visits from any member of the profession in reminiscent moods inclined that will call on him for a chat at his home, No. 224 W. 17th street, New York city. Friends must necessarily realize that he is not a mendicant; in consequence will please leave their pocketbooks at home before calling.

Notes from McCabe & Young's Black Trilby.—Business continues big in South Dakota. We have been snowbound twice, but otherwise everything has been lovely. The company is composed of ten good people, and is a hit from start to finish. William S. McCabe, Walter Webb, William H. Thomas, Charles Kopp, Miss Minnie Vonteler, Miss Opal Bell, Miss Lizzie Williams, Charlotte Gunther and the Black Swan are the members of the company. D. W. McCabe is still doing his great work in advance, and bills like a circus. The company will go to the coast and back. Miss Bessie Bell joined the company at Minot, N. D.

Notes from Domino Theater, Fernanadina, Fla.—S. R. O. was the greeting of our stock company last Saturday night, and the house was kept in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. * * Vida De Vine and Webster Williams are among the new arrivals, and they made a big hit. They are known as Big and Little Casino. They send regards to the Crosbys, Harry and Oma; also to Stevens and Williams. * * Miss Carrie Hall is featuring "My Little Gypsy Maid." * * Miss Estella Jones is making good singing "The Banquet in Misery Hall." * * Miss Maggie De Voe and Father Kinnie, celebrated cake walkers, are a strong feature. * * John Dennis, of the team of Dennis & Jones, is taking encores nightly, introducing "The Furniture Man." * * The music and mirth of our show are endorsed by our large patronage. Regards to all friends.

Notes from Buckingham Theater, Tampa, Fla.—We are still doing good business at the same old stand. Active rehearsals are in progress for the road show and this year we will have a far better show in every particular than ever. Two private cars, thirty performers, eighteen pieces in concert band, and ten solo musicians in orchestra. The leading parts in the "Rabbit Foot" will be taken by "Happy" Arthur Howe, D. Ireland Thomas, W. Goff Kennedy, Billy Bradley, the Cramptons (Pauline and Walter), Lucy Peters and Ada Harris. Charles Williams will furnish the novelty act this season. A few more first class musicians can be used by Mr. Chappelle. Our new canvas, which accommodates 1,500 people, new printing matter, and capable management, make this show a criterion for all colored shows. From the razorbacks up to the manager each and every member is colored, including advance agents, ticket sellers, railroad contractors, etc. Everybody sends regards to friends. More anon.

Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels: We are now in Oklahoma, meeting the roughest weather and business so far known to this section of the country. There is a real hard blizzard here now, the same as we had in Iowa, only it goes harder with a person down here than it does in Iowa. Our company has visited the South many times prior to this, and it is exclaimed unanimously throughout the company that they never saw such fierce weather in this section of the country. We have been forced to stay in our car for four days, not going anywhere, only when compelled to, and then wrapped as though we were in search of the north pole. Our show is all set and running smoothly and satisfactory to both its patrons and manager. Our company was well entertained in Guthrie Sunday, many of them meeting very dear friends, viz.: The Houseleys are seemingly at home at Elder Coran's, and all the boys speak highly of Guthrie and the genial manner in which they were treated at the hands of people of that city, and it is one of the cities we would like to have a return date in, provided the weather would be more clement. Mr. Guy Edwards, one of our company, and a constant reader of the Freeman, had the pleasure of meeting his brother and wife and spending a few days with them. Mr. Edwards has not seen his brother for years, and was more than elated over the surprise. We send regards to R. L. Wilson, Ed Burton and George A. Swan.

Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival: We are back in Georgia for a few stands and then we go into Alabama. The band, under S. E. Dodd, is making good and leaving the people screaming nightly. Henry Bartlett's solo alto is still a valuable member, and he sends regards to all friends. In street parades, when Manzie Campbell, of Campbell brothers, starts one of those long rolls on the snare drum and ends in rag-time to start a march, he never fails to have a crowd around him, and it is tit for tat between him and Lester McDaniels, "Reub" bicycle rider, which makes the biggest hit, as both in their lines are voted as wonders by both whites and colored. S. H. Dudley, stage manager, has changed the ending ofthe last act, "The Colored Ping-Pong Club," so now it closes with more ginger than before. In Spartanburg, on the 24th, about 10:45 p. m., and half an hour before performance ended, John Tinsley, a colored man about thirty years old, fell in a swoon about the time Kersand was closing the olio. At the time no one took particular notice of it, but thought it was caused by heat on account of it being so crowded, but when leaving for their homes they witnessed the uncanny spectacle of a dead man. In Charlotte, N. C., Messrs. Sam B. Coles, J. W. Coleman, J. T. Hands and H. N. Kennell, friends of Robert Leach, royally entertained quite a number of the company in the tailoring establishment of Coles & Coleman. Clarence Powell played the role of butler—you all know the rest. Also, in Greenville, S. C., on the 21st, Lester McDaniels, trick bicyclist, after the show, had a number of us out to his house for supper, and we found his mother and sister great entertainers, and cooks as well, judging from the spread set before us, and I voice the sentiments of all those presnt when I say for our part the company can play Greenville again soon if Lester will only invite us out to another one of those suppers. From the looks of the table the company has not lost any of its power of cleaning up wherever it goes. Those present were S. H. Dudley, Dude Kelly, Clarence Powell, Allie Brown, Harry Kraton, John Pittman, Richard E. Hayes, Wm. Cooper and myself. Wm. Cooper and Frank Castry send regards to Sam Johnson and Henry McCamon. L. B. Herndon says, Hello, Bailey and Spiller. Richard E. Hayes, song book spieler, can be heard nightly crying out his wares; also, on his cornet, playing the solo in the selection of Harry Von Tilzer's medley of popular airs in our daily band concerts. At this writing all are well and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Chicago, Ill., Notes.—Mrs. Grace Vaughner, who has been with the "Bamboo Queen Company," came home quite ill. * * Prof. Williams' Bamboo Queen Company, whilst playing an engagement at Gillett, Wis., Feb. 24th, were unfortunate to be in the fire that burned down the theater, they losing all their effects. Amongst the heavy losers were the Vuaghners, the Brewers, Wm. Coleman, John Love and Prof. Williams, manager. Their entire loss is estimated at $3,500. The profession extend them their sympathy. * * We are glad to know that Williams & Walker, and the "Smart Set" Company are meeting with the approval of the critics whilst they appear on Broadway, and that they are pleasing the audiences, hoping that they will prove the only real box office atractions that have ever appeared on Broadway. * * Daddy Love is inclined ot be on the sick list. * * Barnes and Bragg have joined hands together as a team. * * Gus Stevens is doing a male sketch, along with his female character, and makes a hit in either. He and his partner, C. H. Williams, will produce a new sketch shortly. * * The Standard Quartette has been reorganized with the following members: Chas. H. Morris, first tenor; Ed De Moss, second tenor; James Douglass, first bass; Edward Hood, second bass; Morris and Douglass taking the place of George Day and Will Culp. We hope the boys will continue to meet with success and hold up the banner the Standard has made. * * Prof. Moore, the world's champion colored magician, is making a great hit in one of our leading vaudeville houses. He is as clever as Prof. Kellar or Hermann II. We predict a great future for him in the world of fame. Managers will do well to make open dates for him. * * We are all going to attend the best musical entertainment ever given in our city the 18th inst., at the Institutional Church, given by the Symphony Orchestra and Jubilee Choir. They comprise forty musicians under the direction of Prof. N. Clark Smith, Arthur A. Brown, manager. * * Mr. Samuel Davis and wife, of the Kentucky Feud Company, now playing in the city, were callers at headquarters. * * James Brown, who made a hit as a partner with Arthur Deming, in the vaudeville houses, is here again. Sends regards to all. * * Princess Losorus, who is singing at one of our popular vaudeville houses, is captivating the audiences, and is the hit of the bill. When she appears in front of the footlights applause greets her beyond reason. She is a sweet singer, and her conceptions are beyond our best female singers. She is the leading prima donna to date. * * Miss Callie Kimbs, song and dance artist, Miss Nettie Gentry, classical songstress, and Miss Maggie Tyler, interpreter of coon songs, are holding the boards at Peter's vaudeville house. All doing good. * * The real old man character that should be performed in true reality is now being enacted by Billy Carroll. The public and managers, after seeing him perform, will surely warm up to him.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York city: The Darktown Brigade has stolen a march on the alert managers of white attractions, and has taken their audience from under their nose. Scene: The New York theater in the glare of electric light, yet clouded with the invasion of Darktown en masse. Six detectives at the box office hustling dusky patrons to the upper regions by way of the elevator, the lighter tinted crowd crushing into the auditorium." Thus writes Owen Donavan in a leading metropolitan daily of the tremendous success of Williams and Walker and their big company now appearing in their third week at the New York Theater in their greatest success, "In Dahomey." The house is packed at each performance, and it is rumored that the show may remain for the balance of the season. One of the most prominent and pleasing features of the entertainment is the remarkable act of Marsh Craig, the phenomenal equilibrist, who never fails to bring down the house with storms of applause. His act has caused thousands to wonder if he has a single bone in his body. * * Information has just been received in this city of the recent death in England of William Murray, of the well-known team of singing and dancing comedians, Johnson & Murray. Mr. Murray was at one time a prominent member of the Sam T. Jack Creoles, Isham's Octoroons and the Williams and Walker companies. He was a clever little comedian and had a host of friends who mourn his demise. * * Messrs. Reese, Baker, Frazier and Hallago, of the "On the Suwanee River" company, were in the city last week. They left Monday morning for Newark, N. J., where the company is appearing this week, after which they will fill a week's engagement in Baltimore, Md. * * Harry Brown, the clever singing comedian, was a big hit Sunday night at the New York Theater. Mr. Brown is appearing this week at Proctor's 58th Street Theater, where he is eliciting rounds of applause. * * Black Carl, the magician, and Miss Midget Price, soubrette, are in the city, having closed with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" company. * * Julius Glenn and his Wangdoodle Comedy Four, Messrs. Erb Robinson, James White and Harvey Goodal, have signed with Gus Hill's "Vanity Fair" burlesque company for the balance of the season. They opened at the Dewey Theater, this city, Monday, and are making a big hit at each performance. * * "The Smart Set" are this week finishing a run of two weeks to tremendous business at the 14th Street Theater. Ernest Hogan, the clever comedian, never fails to keep the audience in an uproar. Russell Brandow, Billy McClain, Mme. Cordelia and Jerry Mills also receive rounds of applause for their clever work. The "Smart Set" has made a good impression in the metropolis, and no doubt next season they will enjoy a longer run here. * * Hodges and Launchemere were at Proctor's 125th Street Theater Sunday night. * * Al Bailey, the clever singing and dancing comedian, has joined hands with Christian for his novelty roller skating act in vaudeville. They are booked to appear at Keith's at an early date. * * Walter Crumbley, formerly of the singing and dancing team of Bradford and Crumbley, arrived in the city last week from Grand Rapids, Mich. * * The Afro-American Troubadours are the attraction at Huber's 14th Street Museum this week. Among those with the company are the Globe Four, Blanche Bradley, Peterson and Brown and Tom Fletcher, the "kid." * * Mrs. Mattie Wilkes-Hogan last Friday caused the arrest of her husband, Ernest Hogan, the well known comedian and star of the "Smart Set" company, now at the 14th Street Theater. Mrs. Hogan is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment. They were married on May 11th, 1902, and separate December 5th, 1902. Hogan was immediately released on $1,500 bail, and the case is scheduled for a hearing (to-day) Saturday, March 7th. Mrs. Hogan asks for a legal separation and alimony, as she says her husband receives $150 a week for his services and gets $8,000 a year royalties on the songs he has written. * * Marsh Craig is in receipt of a letter from Joe Jalvan, the Oriental wonder worker, now in London, England, stating that himself and wife are getting along nicely. It also brought the information that Gauze, the great female impersonator, had left England for Berlin, Germany, with a company of entertainers, and that he was making good. * * Get the Freeman every Saturday at Slaughter's barber shop, 114 W 31st street.

The New York Clipper.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of the Clipper was something immense. It gave the vaudeville performers a very liberal and deserving send-off. The pictures of Manager Albert J. Borie and the Clipper staff was something of a treat for actors to look upon. Johnson and Dean, "dressed to kill," Belle Davis, the world's greatest coon song singer, and the Mallory brothers, looking wicked, standing each side of Miss Mazie Brooks, were among the most notable pictures seen in the bunch. The Freeman and its large representative following of colored American performers unanimously offer the Clipper their hearty congratulations.

Notice to Actors.

Having at all times taken a deep interest in charity, I have chosen to found what we could proudly call the Colored Actors' Fund of America. I have carefully drawn up a set of statements, which will appear in the Freeman during the month of April, ending in May. I request all actors to send in your money orders ahead of time and secure five or more copies of each issue of the Freeman during the month of April, in order to supply any actor with a copy who had not heard of the movement, or to be placed on file in the clubs or public headquarters wherever actors assemble. Three statements, to be followed by a closing address, with operations to follow, will complete the proposition. Yours in brotherhood,

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Pauline Cottrell can now afford to change her stage name.

Cooper and Bailey threaten to soon be headliners. Managers are now billing their names one size larger.

Charles Sport, leading tenor of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Boston, has found an angel. He is to star in classical concert next season.

Theodore Drury, according to rumor, will produce another grand opera in New York this season with Mr. Ruffin again in the cast.

Hurle Bavardo, a noted tragedian, of Baltimore, has arrived in New York. He expects to produce "Othello" if he can find enough actors to support him.

Billy Caldwell has written a new coon song with the word "nigger" in it, in spite of disapproval. Even Saint Suttle has represented Chicago better than that.

Billy Johnson, ex-legitimate comedy star, has finished a tour over the Casto circuit of New England. Mr. Johnson enjoys an enviable reputation, which should enable him to keep busy. He has shown a good deal of intelligence since his separation from his former partner. He has also written "Since Bill Bailey Came Back Home" and other good songs. It seems too bad that another actor in the South is soldiering on Billy's name.

Graham's Southern Specialty Company, with Mme. Flower as the star, is touring New England. The Harrison Bros. New and Ancient South is also doing the East.

The domestic classes of white people have been cultivating a tendency of late to assert that white people can sing coon songs better than colored people. This is not true. We must not accept this "bluff" from white people. We must disagree with them at once. The white actress who blacks her face to sing coon songs and then rolls up her sleeve to show her white arm makes no impression whatever on her audience. They applaud the song, but care nothing about her color.

Desdunes and Harris, poets and actors, of Gideon's Minstrels, are one of the brightest comedy teams of the West. I have seen them, and I think Skinner Harris ranks with the best comedians on record—when he does not go beyond the limit. They will probbaly play New York during the present season.

Tom Brown and Miss Navarro have been almost exclusive Keith circuit favorites during the past two seasons. Rastus and Banks have followed close behind them. Tom Brown is a good example of quality. His dignified, unassuming manners have gained for him wide popularity.

Miss Helen Ogden, the sweet Western singer, who gives to charity, has set a good example for the "Love" Exchange of Chicago. Well may it be said that charity begun with women. It must be remembered that Miss Flora Batson once gave the receipts of an entire performance to aid a poor widow woman dying with consumption. How mortifying to think that 500 healthy actors can't even raise $200.

Mme. Martha V. Pulley has been singing coon songs quite prominently of late and rather badly. I have been unable to understand one word she says from beginning to end. This will probably remind her that her articulation needs attention. She is singing very prominently, and for that reason receives criticism.

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It has been stated by correspondents in this paper that there are no critics among the men of our race and none who are up with the actors. I agree with the assertion. But if the profession is to advance somebody must do the talking. There will be no thinking without talking, no plays without playwrights, and nothing original except from an original mind—remember that—and there will be no organization without an organizer, no belief without somebody to believe in, and no union where there is no dissension. If the fruits of any of the present critics are up to the actors, by their fruits ye shall know them.

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The colored people of California contributed $525 to Booker T. Washington's school.

Entertainment Given.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.—An entertainment was given by the stewards and stewardesses of Allen Chapel on the 3d inst., at the church. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Walden has recovered from her late illness. R. R. Manual is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Walker, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out. Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Howell died on the 19th ult., and was buried on the 22d from the Freewill Baptist church, Rev. Calvin Ewards officiating. Rev. P. Howard, of Richmond, Ind., opened revival meetings at the Freewill Baptist church on the 22d. Mr. and Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Moblin and son, of Rockville, and Mr. Bunn, of Bloomingdale, were in the city on the 22d. Policeman John Brown has returned from Virginia, where he has been for his health. Mrs. Jas. Bishop is slowly improving.

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Destructive Criticism is the Cheapest Thing in the World.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—I would like a little space in your valuable paper in which to thank you for your manly and conservative editorials, and especially for your defense of our great leader, Brooker T. Washington. Great men are always abused by the ignorant and envious. Let those who dislike Dr. Washington's leadership of the race prove their ability to give us a better one by doing greater and better work than he has done—not by throwing mud at him. A dog can bark at a passing train, but that is no proof of canine engineering skill. Destructive criticism is the commonest and cheapest thing in the world, but constructive criticism is a pearl of great price. I should like to see some constructive criticism of Dr. Washington's career. That is, I wish the doctor's critics to build some new and better road to success. Tearing up the track Dr. Washington is laying will do no good. Construction is what we need. The race is overrun with talkers—mere wind jammers. Do first and talk afterward. Let that Boston editor build up a great newspaper as a monument to his genius and a palladium of his peoples' liberties. Nature made Booker T. Washington a great man. Wisdom pointed out to him the door in the temple of fame. Opportunity opened it, and industry and virtue, those guardian angels of success, carried him triumphantly through the shining portals. It is vain for envious ambition to seek entrance to the sacred purliens by swinging to his coat tail. To all such I say: "Come, look up bravely; put this pulling passion out of your mind.

C. V. ROMAN.

The Grim Reaper's Work.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Jack Winfield, who was reported ill a short while ago, succumbed to his illness on the 13th ult. Monke Fleming is on the sick list. Ned Osborn died at his home on Lytle Creek on the 13th. Mrs. Scott Fleming left on the 27th ult., to visit her son in Lewis county. Miss Janie Graves is ill at her home in Fourth St. Luther Miller came home sick from Mt. Pleasant recently. Fred Martin has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Chicago. Rev. James Gilmore has returned from a visit to his family. Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick has recovered from an attack of la grippe. George Little and son Matt were in Nashville recently. Matt Little was in Florence, Ala., on the 22d ult.

News Personal and General.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—W. D. Haskins who was on A. G. Murray's private car of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, for a number of years, is now located in Chicago, and has just returned from California with the third vice-president's car of the Santa Fe railroad. Mrs. James L. Love is convalescing. Rev. J. H. Thomas, of Ebenezar Baptist church, is on the sick list. Rev. E. J. Fisher, of Olive Baptist church, preached an able sermon to a large audience on the 22d ult. Eight new members were added to the church. Charles Raymore was ill from la grippe at his home, 2536 Wabash avenue, last week.

A Brilliant Entertainment.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell entertained a social party recently. Beautiful music was pealed from an elevated platform to the ears of the guests, who tripped the light fantastic to their heart's content. A beautiful supper was servered, covers being laid for twenty persons. After the repast toasts were given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell. The sitting room, dining room and library were beautifully decorated with natural flowers interspersed with red, white, blue and yellow electric lights.

Revivals in Progress.

Nicholasville, Ky., Special.—Rev. C. C. Goines is in Cincinnati assisting Rev. Grays in his meeting. Protracted meetings are in progress at the Christian church. The public is invited. James H. Wilson left for Cincinnati last Monday. Mrs. E. Favors, M. West and J. Ball are on the sick list. Rev. Goines will preach a series of doctrinal sermons in the near future. The Baptist church has the largest membership of any church in the city. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6 p. m.

Social and General News.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Special.—Sam Hopkins, of Ogden, Utah, is visiting his parents in this city. T. E. Gray is on the sick list. Mrs. H. C. Jefferson has received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Arvant, of Kansas City, Mo. She attended the funeral. The musical for the organ fund of the A. M. E. church, on the 12th ult., was a financial success. The program was well rendered. The Freeman is on sale at T. E. Gray's barber shop, 1714½ Ferguson street.

News Notes.

Wewoka, I. T., Special.—Snow covered the ground all last week. The farmers are glad. Mrs. M. L. Barclay is still teaching school at the A. M. E. church. J. M. Neal will soon move into his new residence. Mrs. M. L. Barclay will soon have her cottage completed. Mr. E. B. Cabbell subscribed for The Freeman and others will follow. Sister Hughes is not expected to recover from her continued illness. The Wewoka Literary club rendered a nice program last Tuesday night.

Successful Meeting of U. B. F.'s.

Batesville, Miss., Special.—On the 14th ult., closed one of the grandest sessions of the U. B. F.'s ever held in the state. The session was full of enthusiasm from start to finish. Mayor Patten delivered a welcome address on behalf of the city, which was appropriately responded to. Timely addresses were made by several leading citizens. Much good will be the outcome of the meeting.

Memorial Services Held.

Bonaire, Ga., Special.—Memorial services in honor of Prof. H. L. Walker were held at the Thankful Baptist church on the 15th ult. The Batchelor fraternity has lost one of its best members in the person of I. W. Haynes. He finally mustered up sufficient courage to lead to the alter one of Augusta's favorite daughters, in the person of Miss Maggie Johnson.

Cold Winter in California.

Palo Alto, Cal., Special.—This section has experienced one of the coldest winters in its history. Sam Jose made a business trip to the city a few days ago. Lewis Terrell was in Alum Rock on the 22d ult. L. Lucell has purchased real estate in Los Angeles. Richard Brown, one of our progressive young men, will soon engage in business for himself.

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The general extension of trolley lines through country districts will do more than any other one thing to popularize country living. Where these lines are built there will men eagerly seek country homes, where the conditions for raising a family are so vastly better than they are in the city. Every trolley line project should receive the hearty support and encouragement of all people living tributary to the territory through which it passes.

The general verdict as to the value of rape as a forage crop is that for pigs and sheep it is one of great value. As a general proposition on the average farm it is better to sow it by itself of an acreage just suited to the needs of this class of stock kept on the farm. While it may be grown as an after crop following small grains and corn, unusual drought or excessive rains are each likely to prevent its best development. Anyway, be sure to sow a small piece next spring and give it a trial.

As the time draws near for making the second payments on Dakota and Canadian land investments a good many men who have mortgaged good farms in Iowa and Minnesota to buy these northern lands are going to find themselves quite seriously embarrassed. We do not see why it is that when a man after working hard for years finds himself at last out of debt and in a position to enjoy life he must needs incumber his property and take up the fret and worry of the old life again. Why don't men know when they have got enough?

No new breed of cattle has ever sprung more quickly into popular favor than have the Polled Angus. The many prizes which this breed carries off at the stock shows, their uniform color and absence of horns, combined with their early maturing qualities, commend them very highly in public estimation. They are peculiarly adapted to the conditions which prevail in the corn belt and are as much a complement of the field of corn as a flock of sheep are of a turnip or rape field. No man can make any mistake who places a good herd of "Doddies" on his corn and clover farm.

The production of farm and garden crops is being carried on very successfully in connection with the state institutions of the western states. In the state of Iowa extensive additions have been made during the past year to the farm lands of nearly all the state institutions, it being found that when under proper supervision the convicts and a very large per cent of the imbeciles can thus not only contribute largely to their own support, but in the doing of the work are greatly benefited mentally and physically. A sight which might have been seen last July at one of the insane hospitals was a brigade of seventy-five patients engaged in hoeing a forty acre field of potatoes. The superintendent had told them that if they did not hoe for dear life they would not have any potatoes for winter use, and you should have seen them hoe. They had plenty of potatoes.

The west should take to heart the lesson taught by the abandoned farms of the east—that of a wanton waste of soil fertility. This evil was not brought about in any one year or decade, but like interest on a mortgage or the progress of an insidious disease worked cumulatively and continuously until the earth refused to yield her increase. The most splendid heritage of the west lies not in its landscape scenery, its waterways or climate, but in the inherent fertility of its soil, the impairment of which is only possible by greedy and barbarous methods of agriculture which, unfortunately, are too often to be found. Today the buildings on many an eastern farm are worth more than the land itself, and any effort for the restoration of the fertility of such farms is of necessity exceedingly tedious and expensive and in many cases utterly useless. The owner of a fertile western farm should study no question so closely and intelligently as how to preserve and maintain this natural fertility, for, like a man's reputation, it is very hard to restore when once it is impaired.

Wherever the catalpa will grow and do well there it should be planted extensively as a forest tree. It does not seem to do well north of latitude 40, growing slowly, crooked and gnarly. North of this line the larch and white ash should be substituted for it.

The year 1902 brought some record breaking sales of fine cattle in price obtained, the Hereford bull Perfection going at $9,000 to an Illinois breeder and the Angus bull Prince Ito going to another Illinois man at $9,100, while the Angus heifer Black Cap Judy went at $6,500.

A reduction of the size of the farms compels a study of intensive agriculture, the production of two crops where one grew before. This in turn compels a study of the scientific side of agriculture and elevates it from a mere haphazard business to the level of the professions.

The material for some very toothsome pies and sauce can be procured early in the season by removing one or two pieplant roots to the cellar in the fall and covering with earth. The shoots will soon show up tender and white. The root should be well frozen before removal.

Hundreds of farmers' wives have each sold from $200 to $300 worth of poultry and eggs which they have raised on the farm the past year. This makes the hens which may be kept in an ordinary way upon the average farm as good money makers as a dairy of from six to ten average cows, and not as much trouble to care for.

Professor Koch of Berlin, the eminent bacteriologist, is given $250 a day, his expenses and the assistance of two high priced aids by the British South African company to go to South Africa to study the cattle plague which has so nearly wiped out the live stock of that country. There are hundreds of other German professors who are glad to get $400 a year.

With absolutely inexhaustible supplies of both anthracite and bituminous coal, with the best mining methods and machinery in the world and the most complete system of transportation, the American people are today importing coal from foreign countries and being frozen out and held up for famine prices for fuel because they have not sense enough to settle a purely economic question without hurting all the people.

The work of the farmers' institutes is taking on a more comprehensive and practical form this winter than ever before. In connection with such institutes there are now being exhibited samples of farm produce, corn especially, an exhibit in which the farm boys are competing. Special sessions devoted to domestic economy are held for the ladies and are well attended. The leaven of an improved system of agriculture is at work all over the country.

The element of thrift, a quality made up of small economies coupled with persistent and patient industry, so noticeable in most of the poorer foreigners who come to this country, a trait the outgrowth of the hard conditions of the fatherland, almost insures the prosperity of these people under the more favored conditions here. It is a quality in which the native American is sadly deficient, the lack of which accounts for no little failure and poverty.

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A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame.—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true; I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you.

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

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THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $24.50 to $1,000.00.

BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi-annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1.50 to $2.50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organised in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

CLASSES.

Persons desiring to leave their beneficiaries at death a larger amount than is paid from Fountain department take out policies in one or more of the Classes of the Mutual benefit degree. The members of this degree are devided into Circles and pay joining fees and dues according to the following tables:

CLASS "B" TABLE

AGES.	Joining Fee.	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 2 50	$ 200 00	$ 100 00	$ 4 75	$ 1 20
25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 70	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

CLASS "E" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000.00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1.268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 604 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls, 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to-date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L. Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electric Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The Caleridge-Taylor Choral Society, a Negro organization of Washington, D. C., will render "Hiawatha" about April.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, the noted elocutionist, is now teaching at Prairie View State Normal.

The Colored Seven Day Adventist in Washington, D. C., have long worshipped with the white congregation; this state of affairs have not proven satisfactory. Recently steps have been taken for a final separation. The whites will erect a new church and the colored will retain the old one. That racial distinction exists in this country and will for many years to come.—Ex.

As an indication of the way in which the colored men has gone into the study of medicine the Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., has an enrollment of 338; Howard University, Washington, D. C., has 130; Leonard Medical School, Raleigh, N. C., 115, and Flint Medical College, New Orleans, La., 42. Such a showing is not surprising since the Negro doctor meets with a cordial reception wherever he goes.

Thirty-two colored men, twelve women and ten children sailed on the White Star Liner Teutonic bound for Liverpool, England. They came from Irwin county, Georgia, and were on their way to Liberia, Africa, where they will make their future homes.

THE WAITER....

A National Organization of Colored Waiters.

Speaking of a national organization of the colored waiters there seems to be nothing more deserving of attention, encouragement and support of the colored headwaiter than such a movement, for there is confessedly the greatest need of this move to-day than at any previous time in the history of the Negro waiter. We feel, and are justly deserving of our confidence, that the up-to-date young men now filling the position of headwaiter will be a strong advocate for this much needed move and effort to bring about harmony by concerted agreement, only accomplished by organization among waiters. No one will dare deny the statement that the colored waiter to-day is the most poorly paid, considering what is expected and exacted of him—of hotel employes. And why is this true? Girl waiters cannot perform or discharge the duties of such a position to any great degree of satisfaction as men, nor is it ever to be expected that they will. Still, since the girl entered the waiter's field, you will note there has been a gradual increase both in numbers and salary until to-day they are far better paid than the colored waiter, whose salary has not advanced seven dollars in twenty-five years, and even to-day in Washington, D. C., twenty dollars per menth, in the best hotels, is what the colored waiter receives for his work, while the white waiter of the North has invaded the capital city in recent years, and now receive enough for one month's salary to pay the hire of two colored waiters. And why is this? Will some of the much talked of Washington headwaiters please explain? Most of the headwaiters of the old school are declining in years, and plainly showing their age in more ways than in their movements, which has gradually grown very tardy in recent years—will look upon these articles with disgust and even express their sentiments in language perhaps unbecoming to men of position, but they must acknowledge that the colored waiter needs the support of the headwaiter, and there will come a time when he will either lead an organized body or drop back in the rut and follow the bell. These letters may yet provoke some of the "not guilty" headwaiters into expression. If they do then they only begin that from which we may yet hope to see the best results.

A. B. CARTER.

Hotel Pick-Ups from St. Paul.

The hotel business of St. Paul, Minn., is on the boom. The legislature is in session and all the hotels are crowded. Colored waiters, be proficient in the European service as nearly every hotel in the country will soon adopt that plan, and in the near future there will be in the Twin Cities a school to teach the colored waiter the European service.

Mr. Sam Black has resigned his position at the Merchants' hotel and has left the city. His many friends regret to lose him. Mr. Black is succeeded by his second waiter.

The waiters of Carlin's restaurant gave a swell entertainment in honor of Williams and Walker.

The West hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., has gone strictly on the European plan, and the colored crew has been succeeded by white boys.

Strikes and unions are very detrimental to the colored waiter; beware of the danger.

The good thinking people of St. Paul were much pleased with the last issue of The Freeman and to see the names of five colored capitalists with an incorporated stock of $50,000. Hope the men of other cities will follow suit as it is the right course to pursue. St. Paul is not asleep in that line. The small loan company of this city is doing a good business.

W. Evans, headwaiter at the Ryan hotel, is operating nearly all the shining parlors in the city.

ST. PAUL.

The waiters and cooks of the Hotel Clarendon at Memphis, Tenn., gave a grand reception on the 27th in honor of the head and second waiters in that city. All of the headwaiters present delivered an address. The committees were composed of the following:

Reception Committee—D. Strong, J. Shepard, W. Chandler and O. Jones.

Arrangement Committee—T. J. Dowdy, A. Clay, C. Lovingood, J. Robinson.

W. Holloway, president.

B. Davenport, secretary.

A. Morgan, treasurer.

Here is the program as rendered:

G. Finley, "How to Become a Waiter;" E. Taylor, "I Love My Profession as a Waiter;" Mr. Long of the Gayoso hotel, "How to Develop from a Waiter to a Merchant;" G. White, "Why it is Good to be a Waiter;" remarks by Dr. J. N. Abby. Rev. M. L. Fulford, toastmaster.

The following is the crew at the Tod house, Youngstown, Ohio:

Headwaiter—W. R. Kenney.
Second Waiter—C. W. Wooten.
Captain Morning Watch—George W. Coleman.
Capt. Day Watch—Monse Hembrick.
Sidewaiters—John H. Davis, Charles Stevens, Thomas Edwards, Frank Crannell, F. G. Hall, Fred. Jefferson, Wm. Bolden, W. Bradford, A. Mann, W. H. Hampton, Robert Makey, Walter Peck and John G. Moore.

The European crew is:

First Captain—E. T. Matthews.
Second Captain—S. C. West.
Waiters—J. E. Nickens, E. R. Smith, Walter Flowers, A. Williams, J. McClelland and Edward Bunch.

Mr. Editor—I wish to express my disapproval of the many parading articles that frequently appear in the "Waiters' Department" of your valuable paper by some correspondent of your paper who, having no other subject, choses me for the blunt purpose of his pen. I do wish those who write for this department would pick some more worthy subject or put me on the defensive; I would appreciate it far more.

E. T. MONTGOMERY.

John B. Goins, author of the "American Colored Waiter," is now in charge of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Goins is one of our best young headwaiters, and bears an excellent reputation for ability and character. Mr Goins' book is being sold like hot cakes in Paris, France, as the French waiters are eager to learn the colored waiters' method of service.

N. S. Foreman is in charge of the dining room at the Hotel Indian River, Rockledge, Fla., this season. Mr. Foreman has been going to the International hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., for several summers. Mr. Foreman is also a member of the Head and Second Waiters' Association.

S. W. Wright, formerly steward of the Elk's Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa, has resigned his position and accepted a position with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with headquarters at Livingstone, Mont. Mrs. Wright will join her husband this week.

All the members of the crew at the Knutsford hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, are now provided with Goins' "American Colored Waiter." Mr. Frames, the headwaiter, is determed that he shall have an intelligent crew.

Mr. B. Holman, headwaiter of the Albion hotel, St. Paul, Minn., would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. John Lindsey, chef cook; would like to correspond with him on very important business. Please reply at once. 14-tf

Any first class European headwaiter can possibly find employment by addressing a stamped envelope for reply to F. C. Long, headwaiter at Gayoso, Memphis, Tenn.

Richard Scurry is the efficient headwaiter at the Baggs' hotel, Utica, N. Y. Mr. Scurry says it is impossible for him to be without The Freeman.

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Marietta, Ohio, Special.—The Wilgera Oil and Gas company, of Columbus Ohio, the fifty thousand dollar company controlled by colored men, has just closed a deal And had the signed papers delivered to them, for 450 acres of the finest Oil and Gas lands in this county, and now have two Gas wells and one Oil well, which at a depth of 1080 feet made a good showing of Oil. With the lands they control in this and the adjoining Morgan, county, this company now has 525 acres of improved Oil and Gas lands in Ohio, alone. The success of the company is simply marvelous. They made a ten-strike in securing the 450 acres in this county, as it is a rich possession.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Ernest Rudd is ill at his home in Alvord street.

The Zenda dance was well attended last evening.

A ten days meeting is in progress at Allen Chapel.

Frank Duerson is able to be out after a week's illness.

George Bass is ill at his home in the Parker-House.

Mrs. Ida Lamont is seriously ill at her home in Bright street.

S. P. Mitchell of Washington, D. C. was in the city this week.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson is improving after three weeks illness.

Misses Ida and Minnie Groves have moved to 1020 Superior street.

Miss Maggie Yanthis continues ill at her home in Hiawatha street.

Rev. J. M. Townsend is visiting his family in Richmond, Ind., this week.

Mr Calvin Brooks who has been very ill at his home in Martindale avenue, is able to be up.

Big sale at the Atlas Cloak House, 211 Indiana avenue, four doors from Illinois street.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs Bettie Smith, 543 West Twelth street, Monday afternoon.

Messrs. W. L. Caldwell and R. C. Johnson were in the city Monday en route to New York.

William Keller died Sunday, Feb 22 at the home of Mrs. William Bristow, 1323 North. Senate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunt, of 805 North California, street left this week for Detroit, to make it their future home.

Mrs. Anna P. Julius, mother of Miss Cora Julis of Marion, is in the city guest of Mrs. Hattie Jones in North street.

Mrs. H. C. Turner has returned to the city from King Fisher, Okla., Monday, accompanied by her father Levi Phillips.

Mrs. Laura Smith, mother of miss Mayme B Smith is ill at her home in 760 West Walnut street with pneumonia.

Clarence Rounds has been appointed to a position in the Railway Mail service, He will weigh mail for the government.

Miss Daisy young of Marion and Mrs. Rosetta Wilson of Marion are in the city, guests of Mrs. Jennie Vincent of North Senate avenue.

There will be an Old Folk's concert and Dental college at Wayman Chapel Friday evening March 13. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Anna Jefferson, who has been suffering from inflamatory rheumatism, for some weeks at her home, 810 Blake street, is able to be out.

Miss Delilah Scott who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is we are glad to say, much improved and is gently managing the keys and board of the machine at her desk in this office.

Mrs. Angie Brooks, president of the Progressive Social Club, is very ill at her home, and the club did not meet Thursday with Mrs. Jackson, but will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Nellie J. Hunter.

Rev. Martin Coleman, pastor of Allen Chapel, had his teeth extracted last week. So the Reverend gentleman was in a dalama Sunday before his congregation. The dentist is getting him ready and will be out of the docks before many moons.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Vincent, at their home, 1325 Senate avenue. last Monday. The publisher, Mr. G. L Knox extends his regrets for his non-attendance on account of pressing business.

The publisher of The Freeman was highly pleased with the sermon delivered by Rev. J. M. Townsend last Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience was present. The church presented the pastor with $15 and granted him a two-weeks' vacation, showing their appreciation for the great work that he has done.

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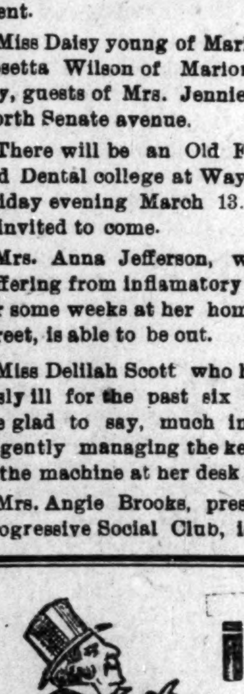

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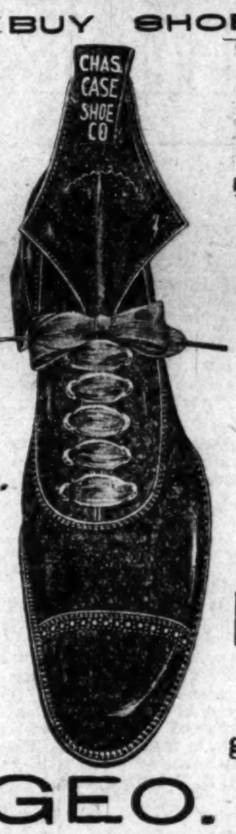

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